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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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In Re: PETITION TO SUSPEND )  
BELLSOUTH TARIFF NO. TN2002-256 )  
AND TO CONVENE A CONTESTED CASE )  
PROCEEDING )

TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
DOCKET ROOM  
DOCKET NO. 02-01073

**JOINT MOTION OF BELLSOUTH AND AT&T FOR CONTINUANCE**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and AT&T Communications of the Southern States ("AT&T") hereby jointly file this motion for continuance in the above-styled matter, and state the following:

1. The parties have reached a settlement in principal of all issues raised in the petition. These negotiations, however, are ongoing and will require additional time before they conclude.


2. In light of the above, the parties hereby request that the Authority continue all scheduled events in this matter for a period of not less than 60 days. To the extent that such a delay requires a further suspension of the tariff, the parties have no objection to such a suspension.

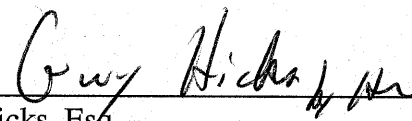
WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, BellSouth and AT&T jointly request that the Commission continue all other scheduled due dates in this proceeding for a period of not less than 60 days.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of March, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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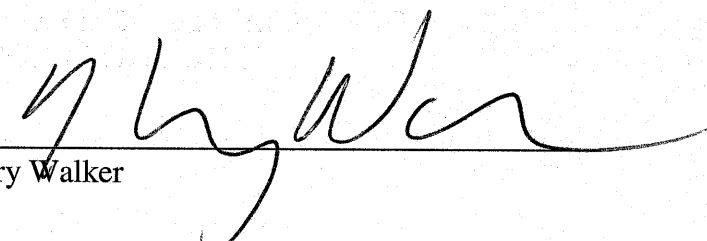
  
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Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via facsimile or hand delivery and U.S. mail to the following on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003:

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